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03 FC:103	180.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$180.
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1020.

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In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:

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Application No. 09/865,052

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CONVERTING AN EXISTING BLOOD
COLLECTION INSTRUMENTS FOR
COMMUNICATION WITH STANDARD
COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 26, 2001, Applicants enclose the following:

1. Check in the amount of \$1,050.00 for the filing fee for this application and the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Two (2) separately executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney; and
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

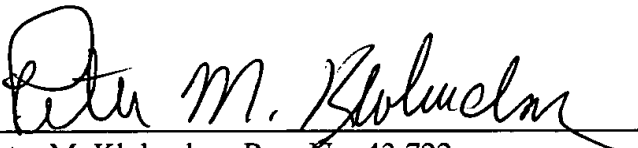
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You are hereby authorized to **debit any payment deficiencies or credit any overpayments only** with regard to the above-identified Application to our Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 9, 2001

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